

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A production process comprising halogenating an alkyl reactant with a halogenating agent within a reactor to form a halogenated compound,
5 wherein at least one interior sidewall of the reactor comprises glass.
2. The production process of claim 1 wherein the sidewall further comprises hastelloy®.
3. The production process of claim 1 wherein the alkyl reactant comprises an olefin.
- 10 4. The production process of claim 3 wherein the alkyl reactant comprises a fluoro-olefin.
5. The production process of claim 4 wherein the alkyl reactant comprises hexafluoropropene.
6. The production process of claim 1 wherein the halogenating agent comprises
15 a salt and a diatomic halogen.
7. The production process of claim 6 wherein the halogenating agent comprises KF and I₂.
8. The production process of claim 1 wherein:
the alkyl reactant comprises hexafluoropropene;
20 the halogenating agent comprises KF and I₂; and
the halogenated compound comprises 2-iodoheptafluoropropane.
9. The production process of claim 1 wherein the halogenating comprises:
providing the halogenating agent and a reactant media to the reactor, the
halogenating agent and the reactant media forming a first mixture within the reactor;
25 after forming the first mixture, providing the alkyl reactant to the reactor, the alkyl
reactant, the halogenating agent, and the reactant media forming a second mixture within
the reactor; and
reacting the alkyl reactant with the halogenating agent within the second mixture to
form the halogenated compound.
- 30 10. The production process of claim 9 wherein at least the reactant media of the
second mixture is in the liquid phase during the reacting.

11. The production process of claim 9 wherein the reacting comprises agitating the second mixture.

12. The production process of claim 9 wherein the reacting comprises heating the second mixture.

5 13. The production process of claim 9 wherein:
the halogenating agent comprises KF and I₂;
the reactant media comprises acetonitrile;
the alkyl reactant comprises hexafluoropropene; and
the reacting comprises heating at least a portion of the second mixture to at least
10 about 100 °C.

14. The production process of claim 9 wherein:
the halogenating agent comprises KF and I₂;
the reactant media comprises acetonitrile;
the alkyl reactant comprises hexafluoropropene; and
15 the reacting comprises maintaining a pressure of at least 446 kPa within the reactor during the reacting.

15. The production process of claim 1 further comprising removing the halogenated compound from the reactor.

20 16. The production process of claim 15 wherein:
the reactor further comprises a condenser; and
the removing comprises:
transforming at least a portion of the halogenated compound within the
reactor into a gas;
transferring the gas to the condenser;
25 returning the gas into a liquid within the condenser; and
removing the liquid from the condenser.

17. The production process of claim 16 wherein:
the halogenating agent comprises KF, I₂, and a reactant media, the reactant media comprising acetonitrile;
the alkyl reactant comprises hexafluoropropene;
5 the halogenated compound comprises 2-iodoheptafluoropropane;
the transforming comprises heating at least a portion of the 2-iodoheptafluoropropane to at least about 40 °C; and
the removing comprises removing 2-iodoheptafluoropropane from the condenser.

18. A production system comprising a reactor coupled to alkyl reactant,
10 halogenating agent, and halogenated compound reservoirs and configured to received an alkyl reactant and a halogenating agent from the reactant and agent reservoirs and provide a halogenated compound to the halogenated compound reservoir, the reactor comprising at least one interior sidewall, wherein the interior sidewall comprises glass.

19. The production system of claim 18 further comprising a reactant media
15 reservoir coupled to the reactor, wherein the reactor is further configured to receive a reactant media from the reactant media reservoir.

20. The production system of claim 18 wherein:
the alkyl reactant comprises hexafluoropropene;
the halogenating agent comprises KF and I₂;
20 the reactant media comprises acetonitrile; and
the halogenated compound comprises 2-iodoheptafluoropropane.

21. The production system of claim 20 wherein the reactor is further configured to form a first mixture comprising the KF, I₂, and acetonitrile prior to receiving the hexafluoropropene.

22. The production system of claim 18 further comprising a condenser configured to receive at least a portion of the contents of the reactor and provide the halogenated compound to the halogenated compound reservoir.

23. The production system of claim 22 wherein the portion comprises the halogenated compound.

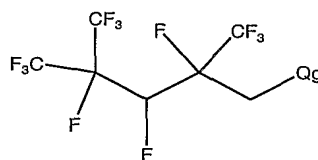
24. The production system of claim 23 wherein:
the alkyl reactant comprises hexafluoropropene;
the halogenating agent comprises KF and I₂; and
the halogenated compound comprises 2-iodoheptafluoropropane.

25. A composition comprising R_F-Q_g , wherein R_F comprises at least three $-CF_3$ groups and Q_g is not a proton, methyl group, or methylene group.

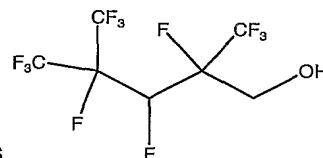
26. The composition of claim 25 wherein Q_g comprises one more of a halogen, a hydroxyl, a cyano, an acetate, an allyl, an epoxide, an acrylic ester, an ether, a sulfate, a thiol, a phosphate, and an amine.

27. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F comprises at least one $(CF_3)_2CF-$ group.

28. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F comprises at least two $(CF_3)_2CF-$ groups.

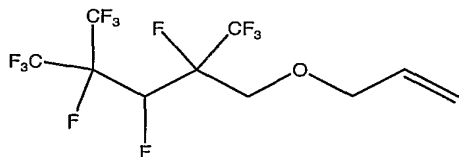


29. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F-Q_g is

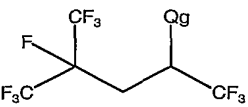


30. The composition of claim 29 wherein R_F-Q_g is

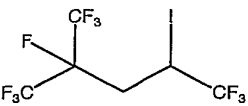
31. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F-Q_g is



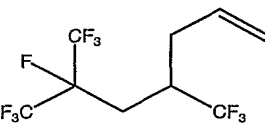
32. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F-Q_g is



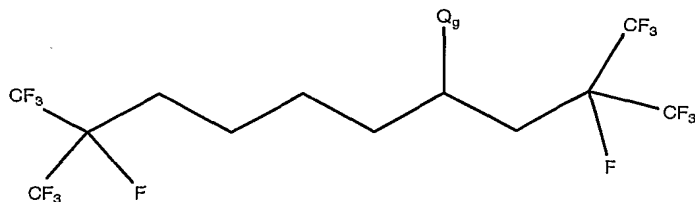
33. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F-Q_g is



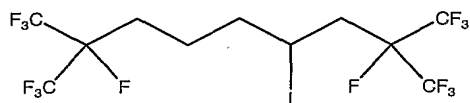
34. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F-Q_g is



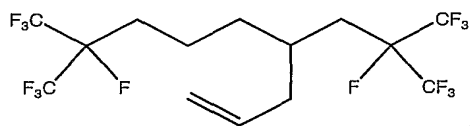
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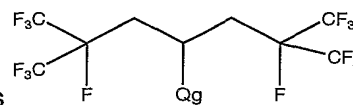
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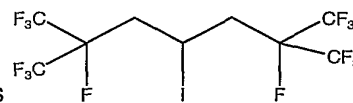
5 37. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F-Q_g is



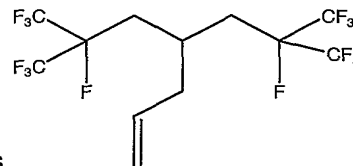
38. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F-Q_g is



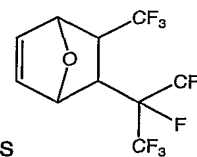
39. The composition of claim 25 wherein R_F-Q_g is



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10 41. The composition of claim 25 wherein the R_F-Q_g comprises



42. A composition comprising R_F-Q_g , wherein:

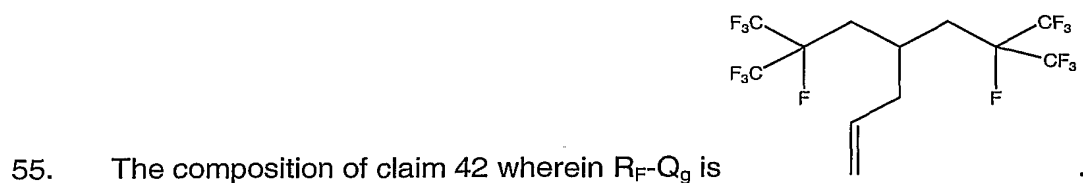
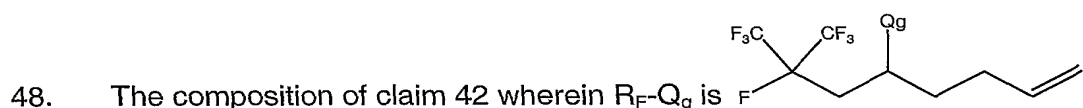
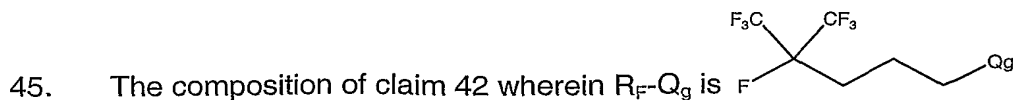
R_F comprises at least two $-CF_3$ groups and at least two $-CH_2-$ groups; and

Q_g is not a proton, methyl group or methylene group.

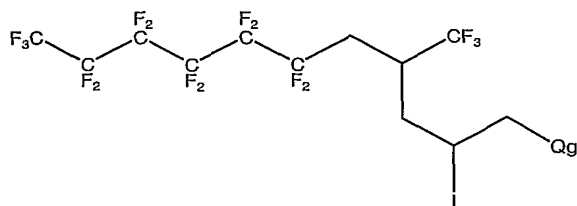
43. The composition of claim 42 wherein Q_g comprises one or more of a halogen,

15 a hydroxyl, a cyano, an acetate, an allyl, an epoxide, an acrylic ester, an ether, a sulfate, a thiol, a phosphate, and an amine.

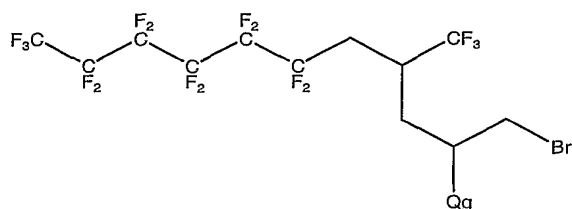
44. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F comprises at least one $(CF_3)_2CF$ -group.



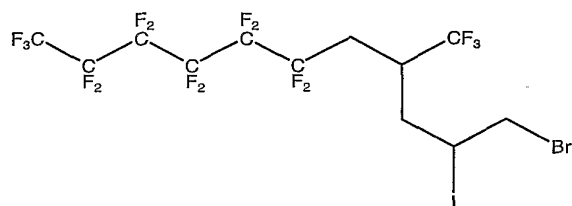
56. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



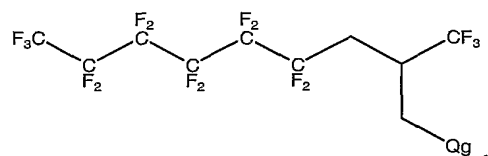
57. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



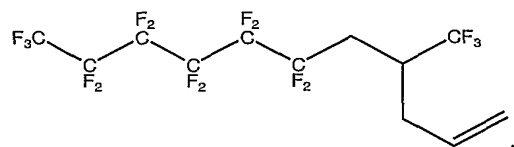
58. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



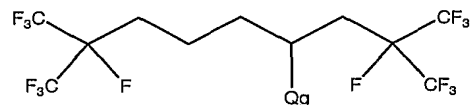
59. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



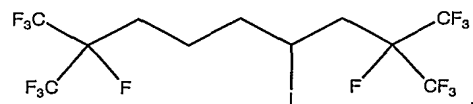
60. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



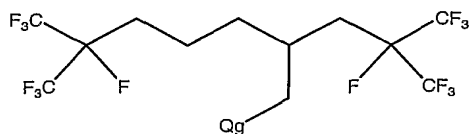
61. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



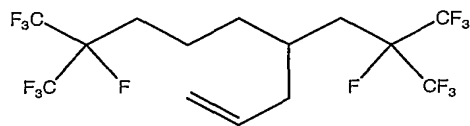
62. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



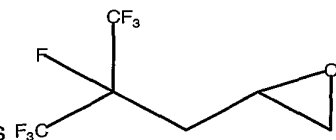
63. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



64. The composition of claim 42 wherein R_F-Q_g is



5 65. A composition comprising R_F-Q_g, wherein R_F comprises at least two -CF₃ groups and Q_g comprises an epoxide group.



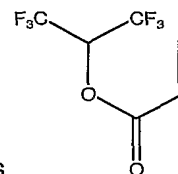
66. The composition of claim 65 wherein R_F-Q_g is

67. A composition comprising R_F-Q_g, wherein R_F comprises at least two -CF₃ groups and Q_g comprises an ester group.

10 68. The composition of claim 67 wherein the ester group is unsaturated.

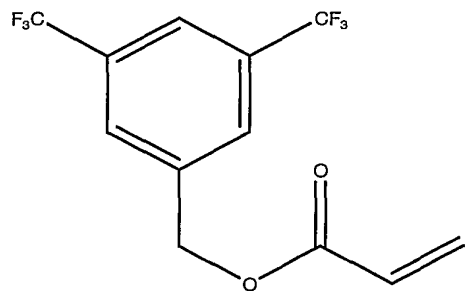
69. The composition of claim 67 wherein the ester group is a methyl ester group.

70. The composition of claim 67 wherein the ester group is an ethyl ester group.



71. The composition of claim 67 wherein R_F-Q_g is

72. The composition of claim 67 wherein R_F-Q_g is



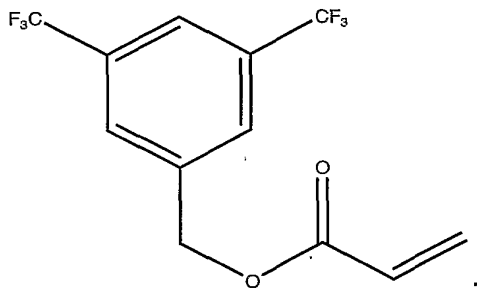
73. A composition comprising R_F-Q_g , wherein:

R_F comprises at least two $-CF_3$ groups and a cyclic group; and

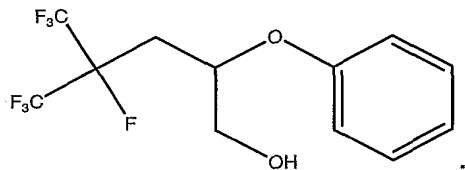
Q_g is not a proton, methyl group, or methylene group.

74. The composition of claim 73 wherein Q_g comprises one or more of a halogen, a hydroxyl, a cyano, an acetate, an allyl, an epoxide, an acrylic ester, an ether, a sulfate, a thiol, a phosphate, and an amine.

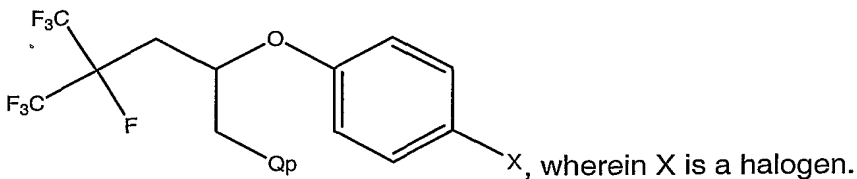
75. The composition of claim 73 wherein R_F-Q_g is



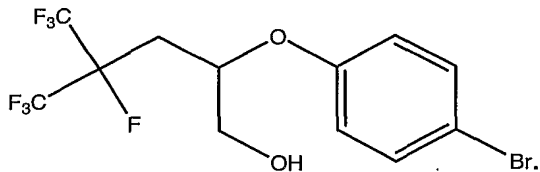
76. The composition of claim 73 wherein R_F-Q_g is



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78. The composition of claim 73 wherein R_F-Q_g is



79. A production process comprising reacting a halogenated compound with an allyl-comprising compound in the presence of water to form a halogenated intermediate.

80. The production process of claim 79 wherein the halogenated compound, the allyl-comprising compound, and the water are comprised by an aqueous solution, the solution further comprising an aqueous salt solution.

81. The production process of claim 80 wherein the aqueous salt solution comprises Na.

82. The production process of claim 81 wherein the aqueous salt solution comprises $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$.

5 83. The production process of claim 79 wherein the halogenated compound comprises at least two $-\text{CF}_3$ groups.

84. The production process of claim 83 wherein the halogenated compound comprises at least one $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}-$ group.

10 85. The production process of claim 79 wherein the halogenated compound comprises at least two $-\text{CF}_3$ groups and a halogen other than fluorine.

86. The production process of claim 79 wherein the halogenated compound comprises 2-iodoheptafluoropropane.

87. The production process of claim 79 wherein the allyl-comprising compound comprises an ester.

15 88. The production process of claim 87 wherein the allyl-comprising compound comprises allyl acetate.

89. The production process of claim 79 wherein the allyl-comprising compound comprises an alcohol.

20 90. The production process of claim 89 wherein the allyl-comprising compound comprises allyl alcohol.

91. The production process of claim 79 wherein the halogenated intermediate comprises at least two $-\text{CF}_3$ groups.

92. The production process of claim 91 wherein the halogenated intermediate comprises at least one $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}-$ group.

25 93. The production process of claim 79 wherein the halogenated intermediate comprises at least two $-\text{CF}_3$ groups and a halogen other than fluorine.

94. The production process of claim 79 wherein the halogenated intermediate comprises an ester group.

95. The production process of claim 94 wherein the halogenated intermediate comprises an acetate.

96. The production process of claim 79 wherein:
the halogenated compound comprises 2-iodoheptafluoropropane;
the allyl-comprising compound comprises allyl acetate;
the aqueous solution further comprises $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$; and
the halogenated intermediate comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentyl acetate.

97. The production process of claim 96 wherein the reacting comprises heating the aqueous solution to at least 80 °C.

98. The production process of claim 79 wherein the halogenated intermediate comprises an alcohol.

99. The production process of claim 98 wherein:
the halogenated compound comprises 2-iodoheptafluoropropane;
the allyl-comprising compound comprises allyl alcohol;
the aqueous solution further comprises $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$; and
the halogenated intermediate comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentan-1-ol.

100. The production process of claim 99 wherein the reacting comprises heating the aqueous solution to at least 90 °C.

101. The production process of claim 79 further comprising reacting the halogenated compound with the allyl-comprising compound in the presence of an initiator.

102. The production process of claim 101 wherein the initiator comprises azobisisobutylnitrile.

103. The production process of claim 79 further comprising unsaturating a portion of the halogenated intermediate to form a halogenated olefin.

104. The production process of claim 103 wherein the unsaturating comprises exposing the halogenated intermediate to a reducing agent.

105. The production process of claim 104 wherein the reducing agent comprises Zn.

106. The production process of claim 104 wherein the reducing agent comprises a first mixture comprising Zn and diethylene glycol.

107. The production process of claim 106 wherein:

the halogenated intermediate comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentyl acetate; and

the halogenated olefin comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)pent-1-ene.

108. The production process of claim 107 wherein the unsaturating comprises:

forming a second mixture comprising the 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentyl acetate and the first mixture; and

heating the second mixture to at least 120 °C.

109. The production process of claim 106 wherein:

the halogenated intermediate comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentan-1-ol; and

the halogenated olefin comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)pent-1-ene.

110. The production process of claim 107 wherein the unsaturating comprises:

forming a second mixture comprising the 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentan-1-ol and the first mixture; and

heating the second mixture to at least 120 °C.

111. The production process of claim 104 wherein the reducing agent comprises

pyridine.

112. The production process of claim 104 wherein the reducing agent comprises a mixture comprising POCl₃ and pyridine.

113. The production process of claim 104 wherein:

the halogenated intermediate comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentan-1-ol; and

the halogenated olefin comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)pent-1-ene.

114. The production process of claim 113 wherein the unsaturating comprises:

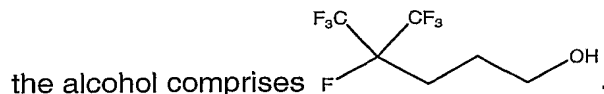
forming a mixture comprising the 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentan-1-ol and pyridine; and

exposing the first mixture to POCl₃ while maintaining a temperature of the first mixture from about 0 °C to about 5 °C.

115. The production process of claim 79 further comprising dehalogenating a portion of the halogenated intermediate to form an alcohol.

116. The production process of claim 115 wherein the dehalogenating comprises exposing the intermediate to tributyltin hydride.

5 117. The production process of claim 115 wherein:
the halogenated intermediate comprises 4,5,5,5-tetrafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2-iodopentan-1-ol; and



118. A production process comprising reacting an alcohol with a halogenated
10 olefin to form an allyl-ether compound, wherein the alcohol comprises at least two -CF₃ groups.

119. The production process of claim 118 wherein the alcohol comprises at least one (CF₃)₂CF- group.

120. The production process of claim 118 wherein the alcohol comprises at least
15 three -CF₃ groups.

121. The production process of claim 118 further comprising preparing the alcohol, wherein the preparing comprises:

providing at least two olefins, wherein each of the two olefins comprises at least one -CF₃ group;

20 conjugating the two olefins to form an olefin intermediate, wherein the olefin intermediate comprises the -CF₃ groups of the two olefins; and

forming the alcohol from the olefin intermediate.

122. The production process of claim 121 wherein:

both the two olefins comprise perfluoroprop-1-ene;

25 the olefin intermediate comprises 1,2,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)but-1-ene; and

the alcohol comprises 1,2,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro-2,4-bis-(trifluoromethyl)pentane-1-ol.

123. The production process of claim 122 wherein the conjugating comprises exposing the two olefins to one another in the presence of a mixture comprising KF, 18
30 crown 6, and methylene chloride.

124. The production process of claim 123 wherein the forming the alcohol from the olefin intermediate comprises reacting the olefin intermediate with methanol in the presence of a peroxide.

125. The production process of claim 124 wherein the peroxide comprises t-butyl
5 peroxide.

126. The production process of claim 118 wherein the halogenated olefin comprises at least one halogen other than fluorine.

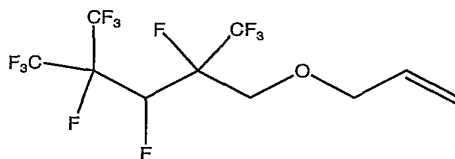
127. The production process of claim 126 wherein the halogen comprises bromine.

128. The production process of claim 126 wherein the allyl-ether compound
10 comprises at least two $-\text{CF}_3$ groups.

129. The production process of claim 128 wherein the allyl-ether compound comprises at least one $(\text{CF}_3)_2\text{CF}-$ group.

130. The production process of claim 126 wherein the allyl-ether compound comprises at least three $-\text{CF}_3$ groups.

15 131. The production process of claim 126 wherein:
the alcohol comprises 1,2,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro-2,4-bis-(trifluoromethyl)pentane-1-ol;
the halogenated olefin comprises 3-bromoprop-1-ene; and



the allyl ether compound comprises

20 132. The production process of claim 131 wherein the reacting comprises exposing the alcohol to the olefin in the presence of a basic solution.

133. The production process of claim 132 wherein the basic solution comprises KOH.

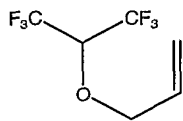
25 134. The production process of claim 131 wherein the reacting comprises:
preparing a mixture comprising the alcohol, the halogenated olefin, and a reactant
media; and

adding a basic solution to the mixture while maintaining a temperature of the mixture below at least 10 °C.

135. The production process of claim 134 wherein the reactant media comprises tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate.

136. The production process of claim 126 wherein:
the alcohol comprises 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropan-2-ol;
the olefin comprises 3-bromoprop-1-ene; and

the allyl-ether compound comprises



137. A production process comprising dehalogenating a portion of a heterohalogenated alcohol to form a homohalogenated alcohol, wherein the heterohalogenated alcohol comprises at least two $-CF_3$ groups and at least one halogen other than fluorine.

138. The production process of claim 137 wherein the dehalogenating comprises removing the halogen.

139. The production process of claim 137 wherein the heterohalogenated alcohol comprises at least one $(CF_3)_2CF-$ group.

140. The production process of claim 137 wherein:

the heterohalogenated alcohol comprises ; and

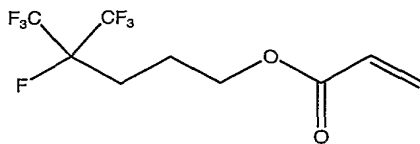
the homohalogenated alcohol comprises .

141. The production process of claim 140 wherein the dehalogenating comprises exposing the heterohalogenated alcohol to tributyltin hydride.

142. The production process of claim 140 further comprising reacting the homohalogenated alcohol to form a R_F -monomer.

143. The production process of claim 142 wherein the reacting comprises exposing the homohalogenated alcohol to an acryloyl compound.

144. The production process of claim 143 wherein:
the acryloyl compound comprises acryloyl chloride; and



the R_F -monomer comprises

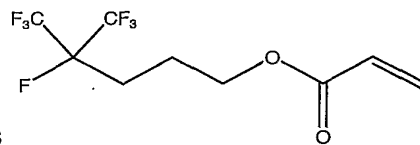
145. A production process comprising reacting an alcohol to form an acrylate,
5 wherein the alcohol comprises at least one $(CF_3)_2CF-$ group.

146. The production process of claim 145 wherein the reacting comprises exposing the alcohol to an acryloyl compound.

147. The production process of claim 146 wherein the acryloyl compound comprises acryloyl chloride.

- 10 148. The production process of claim 146 wherein:

the alcohol comprises ;
the acryloyl compound comprises acryloyl chloride; and



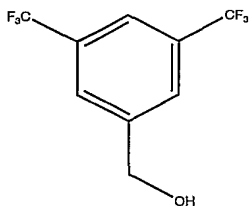
the R_F -monomer comprises

149. A production process comprising reacting an alcohol to form a R_F -monomer,
15 wherein the alcohol comprises at least two $-CF_3$ groups and a cyclic group.

150. The production process of claim 149 wherein the reacting comprises exposing the alcohol to an acryloyl compound.

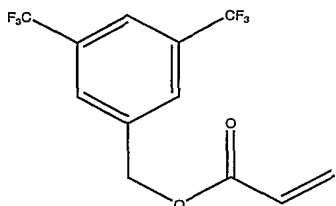
151. The production process of claim 150 wherein the acryloyl compound comprises acryloyl chloride.

152. The production process of claim 150 wherein:



the alcohol comprises

the acryloyl compound comprises acryloyl chloride; and



the R_F-monomer comprises

5 153. A production process comprising reacting an olefin with a saturated compound to form a saturated product, wherein:

the olefin comprises at least two -CF₃ groups; and

the saturated compound comprises at least two other -CF₃ groups; and

10 the saturated product comprises both the -CF₃ groups of the olefin and the -CF₃ groups of the saturated compound.

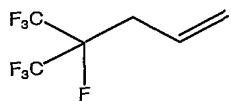
154. The production process of claim 153 wherein:

the olefin comprises at least one (CF₃)₂CF- group; and

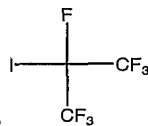
the saturated compound comprises at least another (CF₃)₂CF- group.

155. The production process of claim 153 wherein:

15 the olefin comprises

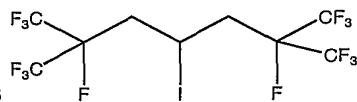


the saturated compound comprises



; and

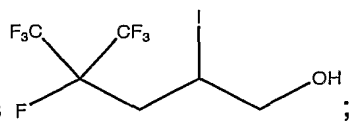
the saturated product comprises

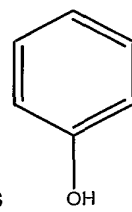


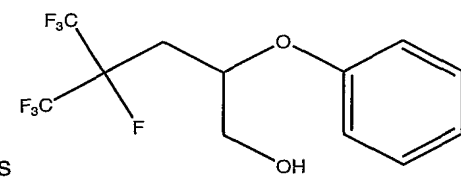
156. The production process of claim 155 further comprising preparing a R_F-monomer from the saturated product, wherein the preparing comprises reacting the
20 saturated product with an allyl-comprising compound.

165. The production process of claim 161 wherein the cyclic group of the second reactant comprises an aromatic group.

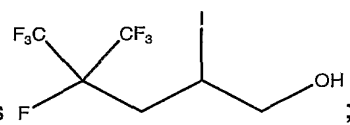
166. The production process of claim 161 wherein:

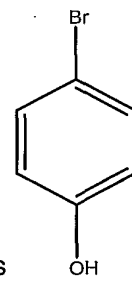
the first reactant comprises  ;

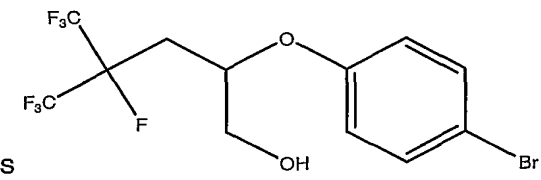
the second reactant comprises  ; and

the compound comprises .

167. The production process of claim 161 wherein:

the first reactant comprises  ;

the second reactant comprises  ; and

the compound comprises .